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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: AUG 23 1963

FROM : J.F.M. SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, concerning captioned matter.

Source who furnished information was [REDACTED] contact-  
ed by SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (C) b1 b7C

This memorandum is classified "Confidential" since it contains information which would tend to reveal the identity of source and compromise his future effectiveness.

The New York Office is taking no further action with regard to this information.

One copy of this memorandum is being furnished the Miami Office for information purposes.

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Date September 4, 1963 by [REDACTED]

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August 29, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

- 1 - Wannall  
1 - [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Rusk:

Enclosed is a memorandum dated August 28, 1963, which contains some comments and observations by one of our sources who recently spent four weeks in Cuba. It is noted he had a short private conversation with Fidel Castro during the visit.

Sincerely yours,

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DATE 7/2/04 BY 60250 AUC/RE/ajg  
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J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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**NOTE:** Classified "Secret" since unauthorized disclosure that one of our informants had been sent to Cuba could result in bodily harm to the informant. Copies of memorandum being transmitted separately by cover letter to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Mr. O'Donnell at the White House. See memo W. Wannall to W. C. Sullivan captioned "The Cuban Situation" dated 8/28/63 prepared by RAM:gcj.

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20th, July, 1963

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*Political Matters -  
Cuba*

Dear colleagues,

As you probably know the International Union of Architects was founded in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1948. The last Congress held in the cities of Madrid and Copenhagen in 1951. The last Congress held in the cities of Madrid and Copenhagen in 1951. The last Congress held in the cities of Madrid and Copenhagen in 1951.

The United States of America has a permanent seat on the Executive Board of the International Union of Architects, and in which very other countries belong.

This time, on International Meeting of Professors and Students of Architecture will take place from the 23rd. to the 27th. of September in Havana.

The International meetings of architects who gather every two years, and are principally technical, offering friendly relations between architects and their families from all parts of the world.

The United States of America has been represented by large delegations in these meetings, including the one held in Moscow in 1954.

We, dear colleagues, are offering you all kinds of facilities and assure you that our doors are open wide to all who wish to learn hospitality and a great deal of U.S.A. in our country, from the Cuban architects but from all the Cuban people.

Architects and students of architecture, relatives and friends of architects and students of architecture of the world, are enthusiastically preparing to receive you in Havana. The United States of America will be represented here in September. The last Congress held in the cities of Madrid and Copenhagen in 1951. The last Congress held in the cities of Madrid and Copenhagen in 1951.

Please receive your colleagues, their families, which are sincerely and warmly invited to visit and enjoy North American architects in the name of the International Union of Architects.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: AUG 22 1963

FROM : SAC, Miami (100-13077) (P)

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

*OPERATIONAL MATTERS*

TRANSMITTED HERewith ARE 14 COPIES OF A LHM  
dated and captioned as above.

*P2*  
[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]  
She was located and interviewed at [REDACTED]  
by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] *b2/b7D b7C*

It was noted from a review of the INS information cards, [REDACTED] that she had a rather unusually large number of other [REDACTED] *b7D*

She was interviewed in connection with the Bureau's program of interviewing selected refugees for information concerning various general items of intelligence interest to the United States, in this case in connection with the Communist Party teachings and influence in the school system and Cuban social life.

Fourteen copies of this LHM are furnished to the Bureau in the event it is desired to place five copies in a separate file on [REDACTED] *b7C/D*  
One copy is being placed in her file in Miami, and the separate file on her is being placed in a closed status.

4 - Bureau (Encls. 14) (RM)

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(1-105-8331 SOCIAL CONDITIONS - CUBA)

(1- [REDACTED]) *b7C/D*

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For [REDACTED] her  
years of age, still residing [REDACTED] and has a  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] are allegedly  
appeared to the present regime.

The name of source is concealed by T symbol at her request; she appeared to be as truthful as possible and furnished information as willingly and accurately as possible, but since no future utility is seen of this person as a FBI, the file on her is being placed in a closed status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida

AUG 22 1963

COMMUNIST PARTY - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

The following information was furnished on August  
13, 1963, by [REDACTED] a former Cuban [REDACTED] b2/b7c/D

[REDACTED] No previous contact has been had with this  
source, but she was in a position to obtain accurate  
information concerning the matters reported on.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] b2/b7D

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] b2/b7D

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] b7C  
b2/b2D/C

[REDACTED] stated that the [REDACTED] who actually [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] who is a representative from the Depart-  
ment of Education, and Secretary of the Department of Educa-  
tion in the Province of Camaguey. [REDACTED] was described  
by [REDACTED] as a Communist, and her [REDACTED]  
allegedly has been a Communist since before the regime of

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FIDEL CASTRO. [REDACTED] stated that the father of [REDACTED] name not recalled, is anti-communist and had owned a large farm and cattle ranch which was confiscated by the Castro Government. b2/b7D/c

LOWERING OF TEACHING STANDARDS

[REDACTED] stated she had never belonged to the militia and that it was not essential for anyone to belong to the militia. She stated it is voluntary and persons can teach without having to belong to the militia, but that it is essential that the teachers attend communist meetings for their "proper indoctrination." b2/b7D

She stated that none of the teaching at the present time is up to the usual academic standards in Cuba because too much time is lost in indoctrination. She stated no really capable teachers are cooperating with the present regime and all competent teachers who are teaching are being removed and replaced by political fanatics, many of whom have, at best, a fifth or sixth grade education.

One of the books used by the teachers is called "Manual de Capacitacion" (Manual of Qualifications), which is divided into two parts. The main, and larger, part of the manual is strictly an indoctrination course, and the remaining part is given to an explanation of teaching methods. The other book used in elemental or grammar school instruction is known as the "Cartilla de Alfabetizacion" (Literacy Plan). This rather simple course uses illustrations, comparisons and examples that [REDACTED] recalled clearly, such as, the letter "P" is the first letter in the name of the maximum leader of the Revolution, FIDEL CASTRO; the letter "R" is the first letter in the name of RAUL CASTRO; the letter "C" of "CHE" GUEVARA, etc. b2/b7D

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INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

CONSTANT TEACHING OF ANTI-AMERICANISM

Teachers selected by the Communist regime in Cuba are constantly reminding the children of the "Giant Monster to the North," and how small the Island of Cuba is in comparison. Children are taught that in order to avoid being devoured by the "Monster to the North," or to avoid being enslaved by the imperialists, it is necessary for everyone in Cuba, including the children, to be constantly alert.

Children are encouraged to listen to their parents' conversations, and if their parents in any way criticize the government, or any of the revolutionary leaders, the children should report their parents to the proper authorities, because the parents are acting out of ignorance, and have refused to accept the new teaching.

██████████ stated her salary was 135 Cuban pesos per month, which, after deductions for taxes, left her 113.72 pesos in take-home pay. b2/b7D

She stated despite the constant indoctrination and the efforts by the Communist school teachers to have children report on their parents' activities, there is a very high incidence of absenteeism, and also much more disorderly conduct and activities engaged in by the students, apparently deliberately designed to bring about distractions.

SOCIAL LIFE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

██████████ stated there are practically no parties or gay fiestas such as were formerly regarded as routine, and a necessary part of the Cuban social life. She stated that in order for a child to have a birthday party, it was necessary b2/b7D

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for the parents to go to an extremely great amount of trouble and expense. At least fifteen days ahead of time the parents had to apply for and obtain a form to have a child's birthday party. This application has to be made to the Committee of Defense of the Revolution (CDR). If the applicant is regarded as a person who is uncooperative with the government, the CDR can refuse the permit and no birthday party can be had. However, if the CDR grants the permit, it must then be taken to the Sectional Leader of the CDR. [REDACTED] explained that there is a CDR composed of at least three members for each block, and there is a Sectional CDR for each district, or ward, in the city. b2/b7D

If the Sectional CDR stamps an approval stamp on the form, the applicant can then return to his local CDR and apply for permission to buy a certain number of sodas, beer, rum or other beverage. [REDACTED] stated that no blank application can be made, and no blank approval granted, but the applicant has to specify the exact number of sodas or other refreshment drinks he desires to purchase. The applicant also has to take a number of empty bottles, exactly equal to the number of sodas or refreshing drinks which he expects to purchase, and if he has no empty containers, he cannot purchase any drinks. b2/b7D

The applicant also then has to go, with several days' advance notice, to a pastry or bake shop, and apply for the necessary cookies, cakes or other sweets which the applicant expects to serve at the party. [REDACTED] stated that most pastry and bake shops now refuse to be bothered with the details of securing eggs, sugar, butter, flour and other ingredients necessary to produce cakes and pastry, and require the applicant to furnish the ingredients. b2/b7D





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
August 28, 1963

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Re: Foreign Political  
Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

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[REDACTED] (S) b1

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Foreign Political  
Matters - Cuba

The source further stated that it is his belief that it is the desire of the Cuban Government that some propaganda be directed in the United States toward obtaining the political prisoners, ~~from~~ Cuba, so that it would appear that the request to obtain these political prisoners originated in the United States instead of in Cuba.

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Information previously reported is not being included in this memorandum.

[redacted] is [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

The enclosed LHM is being classified "Secret", inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by informant could conceivably result in his identification.

Enclosed [redacted] (S) are the book, "El Partido Marxista Leninista" and a Xerox copy of the "Constitution of the North American Friends of Cuba", mentioned in the LHM, [redacted] (S)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

August 28, 1963

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

On August 26, 1963, [redacted] advised he became acquainted b2/b7D  
with the Captain and members of the crew of the Cuban ship,

[redacted] The Captain  
of the ship, whose name [redacted] did not recall, stated he was  
born in Spain, but lived for 29 years in the Soviet Union  
where he was awarded the highest honor of the Soviet Union.  
He stated that this was his first voyage on the "Camaguey".  
He did not fly any colors the entire voyage until he reached  
the St. Lawrence Seaway, even when challenged by a ship,  
described by the informant as an American destroyer.

The [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] seemed very friendly with  
the Captain. He told the informant that he was in daily  
communication with a Soviet vessel, possibly a submarine,  
the entire trip while on the high seas. The [redacted] got  
up about 2:30 A.M. or 3:00 A.M. each day to send and receive  
CW transmissions. He told the informant he got up at that  
hour in order to contact Havana.

The [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] asked many questions about the  
United States and seemed unhappy with the Castro regime.  
He appeared well educated. It was the informant's feeling that  
he might have considered jumping ship but for the fact that  
his wife is in Cuba. [redacted] stated that he had taught  
school previous to joining the ship's crew.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8-30-63

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (P.)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

*Cuba*

*POLITICAL MATTERS - SPAIN*

Re Madrid letter dated 6-26-63.

Continued contact with available sources since relet has failed to develop any information regarding captioned matter.

This matter will continue to be followed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 9 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information about a proposed Seventh Congress of the International Union of Architects to take place from the 23rd to the 27th of September in Havana.

It would appear from the three letters made available in the NY area that possibly many architects are being invited throughout the US to attend the proposed Havana Congress of Architects.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
August 30, 1963

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On August 22 and 23, 1963, the following named architects in the New York City area made available to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a letter dated July 20, 1963, inviting them to the Seventh Congress of the International Union of Architects to be held in Havana, Cuba, from September 23 to 27, 1963;

[REDACTED]  
Long Beach, New York

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[REDACTED]  
New York 17, New York

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[REDACTED] and

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New York 22, New York (Envelope not furnished)

The letters received by architects Bailey and Cain were both postmarked Montreal, Canada.

The above-mentioned letter dated July 20, 1963, on the letterhead of the Seventh Congress of the International Union of Architects appears as follows:

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DATE 6/30/84 BY 60322/UCP/STP/STP

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

"20th July, 1963

[REDACTED]  
New York

"Dear colleague:

"As you probably know the International Union of Architects was founded in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1948. The Second Congress was held in the cities of Rabat and Casablanca in 1951, the Third in Lisbon in 1953, the Fourth in The Hague in 1955, the Fifth in Moscow in 1958, the Sixth in London in 1961, and the Seventh will take place in Havana, Cuba, from September 28th. to October 3rd. of this year. The present [REDACTED] of IUA is [REDACTED] of England, the [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] of France, and the headquarter of the Organisation is in Paris.

✓ "The United States of America has a permanent seat on the Executive Board of the International Union of Architects which maintains relations with the United Nations Organisation and UNESCO, and to which sixty other countries belong.

✓ "This time, an International Meeting of Professors and Students of Architecture will take place from the 23rd. to the 27th. of September in Havana.

✓ "The International meetings of architects take place every two years, and are principally technical, offering friendly relations between architects and their families from all parts of the world.

"The North American architects have been represented by large delegations in these meetings, including the one held in Moscow in 1958.

"We, dear colleagues, are offering you all kinds of facilities and assure you that our doors are open wide to all who wish to attend the Seventh Congress of I.U.A. in our country. Here you will receive warm hospitality and a sincere welcome, not only from the Cuban architects but from all the Cuban people.

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

"Architects and students of architecture, relatives and friends of architects and students from every part of the world, are enthusiastically preparing to attend this Congress and we can assure that almost all countries in the world will be represented here in September. The best known architectural magazines of the world have announced that they are sending their representatives. Ships and planes are being chartered. We are preparing a very attractive programme for our guests, including excursions all over the country, and artistic and cultural events to be enjoyed by those who attend this international event.

"Please receive, dear colleague, this INVITATION, which we sincerely and whole heartedly extend to each and every North American architect in the name of the ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF ARCHITECTS.

*curd* { [redacted] [redacted] *b7C*

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# Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: THE CUBAN SITUATION

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On 7/15/63

[REDACTED]  
Informant has furnished his evaluation of the Cuban situation and it appears to be of interest to the Attorney General, the White House Secretary of State Rusk and other intelligence agencies.

Informant

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Nothing of startling significance was learned during the visit. They found clothing and manufactured articles in short supply and that high Government officials and visitors received most of the

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Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
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good food. Havana was described as a huge automobile junkyard filled with abandoned cars and buses. A U. S. dollar brings about 30 Cuban pesos on the black market while the official rate is one for one. Castro appears to be solidly entrenched and in full control. Many non-Cubans were observed, but their nationalities generally could not be determined and the only foreigners observed in military uniform were a few Communist Chinese leaders who sat on the platform when Castro gave his July 26 address. The couple was able to travel to cities nearby Havana, but could not gain access to any military installations and could make no estimate as to number of Soviets remaining in Cuba. They saw no evidence that Soviets were taking active part in Cuban Government. Some camouflaged, medium tanks were strung out along the beach near Havana, but they concluded the beaches were not mined, as bathers were strolling at random along all the beaches.

After hearing the Voice of America programs being directed at Cuba, informant has recommended that American music be replaced with Cuban music and that efforts be made to show our Latin-American aid program is for the benefit of the poor and not for the wealthy, as is believed by the Cuban people. Informant talked to many young students from Latin-American countries who appeared to be from working-class families and who had free scholarships, but who seemed to have little conception of what they were studying. He was able to talk to many Americans in Cuba and furnished considerable information regarding their employment which was not previously known to us. He feels Castro has such a tight grip on the civilian population and has so completely disarmed the civilians that a spontaneous uprising coincidental with an invasion of Cuba cannot be expected. He understands that in cases of emergency the civilians must bring their television and radio sets out to the sidewalks, after which they must report to centers where they can be watched with minimum effort.

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Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
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OBSERVATIONS:

Informant apparently made an honest effort to obtain as much information as possible during the visit which would be of interest to the U. S. Government. He pointed out that the Cuban people have little conception of the military situation since only a chosen few are allowed to observe military installations. He heard many Cubans were studying Russian, but could uncover nothing regarding Soviet control. Probably his most unusual observation is that Castro appears to have the support of the people which is not consistent with reports received from the refugees leaving Cuba.

[REDACTED]

ACTION:

If you approve, (1) the attached letters transmitting summaries of the impressions gained by the informant will be furnished the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Mr. O'Donnell at the White House and Secretary of State Rusk.

(2) A detailed memorandum concerning the visit will be separately furnished State Department, [REDACTED] Assistant Attorney General Yeagley, the military intelligence agencies and United States Information Agency. In view of the theoretical [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Assistant Attorney General Yeagley in order to forestall any unnecessary investigation and prosecutive consideration.

*not necessary unless an issue arises later*

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Date: August 26, 1963  
From: Legat, Ottawa (100-1160)  
Subject: "CURRENT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS"

*Political matters - current*

Reference is made to the 7-24-63, issue of the  
"Current Intelligence Analysis."

*(S)* [REDACTED] *b1*

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[REDACTED] However, they may be characterized as communists.

Advise Bureau when authorization has been furnished [REDACTED]

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NOTE: The 7/24/63 CINAL carried some very interesting observations  
made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] who resides with  
who visited Cuba and [REDACTED] Both are CP of [REDACTED] members  
there. We have authorized Army to disseminate version outlined  
(S) herein for [REDACTED] to official agencies in various Latin American  
countries. Our request that no reference be made to the identities  
of the individuals involved is based on fact that [REDACTED]  
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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: September 5, 1963

FROM : Legat, Ottawa (100-1160)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Remylet 8/26/63, entitled "CURRENT INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS," and Bureau airtel dated 8/30/63, captioned as above.

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Date: 9-3-63

To: Director, FBI

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Attention : \_\_\_\_\_

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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Airtel to Miami

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - VENEZUELA  
109-12-228

NOTE:

Enclosed news item contains results of interview with Venezuelan underground figure apparently visiting Miami who requested his identity not be disclosed. He reported data concerning Castro plot for rebellion in Venezuela and indicated agents associated with plot were in U.S. Since it appears the Venezuelan is only temporarily in U.S., he should be promptly interviewed in view of indication he may know identities of Castro agents in U.S. His own activities are also of interest as they may disclose Venezuelan exile activity in U.S.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] who  
[REDACTED] enclosed news article. Check with Mr. DeLoach's Office revealed no record of contact with him. b7c



Mr. Dole \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Cooper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

On 9/9/63, [REDACTED] WFO source of information, advised SA [REDACTED] that on 9/7/63, [REDACTED] had told her he had been able, through the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] left Cuba approximately five months ago. He indicated he had information as to how [REDACTED] He told [REDACTED] he is willing to furnish this information to the FBI. He resides in [REDACTED] of a hotel, name unknown, telephone [REDACTED] in New York City and is there daily from noon to 1 p.m. He expects to leave NYC in the near future.

WFO indices negative concerning [REDACTED]

LEADNEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK CITY Will locate and interview [REDACTED] SEP 16 1963  
[REDACTED] for any information of value he may have concerning the [REDACTED]

- 3- Bureau  
2- New York (RM)  
1- WFO

GLB:nvh  
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DATE 10/27/94 BY 6030 AUC/BUE/ALP

AIRTELApproved: \_\_\_\_\_  
54 SEP 18 1963 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : Legat, Mexico City (109-70)(P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

DATE: SEP 16 1963

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ENCLOSURES

Enclosed herewith are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Remycab, 7/24/63.

COPIES

No copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the American Embassy, Mexico City, since it is public information.

LEADMEXICO CITY OFFICEAt Mexico City

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DATE 7/2/04 BY 60290UCB/MLP

Will continue to follow pro-Castro activities in Mexico.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs. 10) ENCLOSURE  
 (1 - Liaison Section)  
 1 - Mexico City  
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77 to: State/RAO

ONI/OSI/ACSI

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9/15/63 by [signature]

SEP 27 1963



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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SEP 10 1963

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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"Diario Oficial," an official publication of the  
Government of Mexico, for September 2, 1963, furnished  
the following list of personnel assigned to the Cuban  
Embassy in Mexico City:

[REDACTED] and Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephones: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE QUARTERMASTER  
IN MEXICO CITY

CUBA

MEXICO

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/13/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning captioned matter.

Source who furnished the information was

was contacted by SAS and

The NYO is taking no further action in regard to the information.

Copy to: STATE / WSCB

ONI/OSI/ACSI/FAIR/ICG

By routing slip for info.

Date 9/23/63 by

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New York, New York  
September 13, 1963

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Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On September 6, 1963, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who was in a position to obtain the following information, advised that the

[REDACTED]

1162

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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7/2/04  
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## Section 552a

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TO: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: Legat, Ottawa (100-1160)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Remylet September 5, 1963.

[REDACTED] (S) b1

Since my letter of August 26, 1963, indicated dissemination to members of the Force only, Bureau is requested to advise if authorization in Buairtel dated August 30, 1963, is still valid.

An early reply will be appreciated.

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E. C. Wick

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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To: Legal Attache, Ottawa (100-1160)

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From: Director, FBI (109-12-210) — 1/12

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The authorization in Buairtel 8/30/63 remains valid as we have already furnished full details to [REDACTED]

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review) —

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*100B*  
*THP*

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NOTE:

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[REDACTED] it does not appear that any of our sources could be jeopardized by this additional dissemination. (3)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (109-91)

8/30/63

SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) ~~ADMIN~~

  
IS - CUBA

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Re Savannah letter to the Director, 8/15/63, and  
Bulet to Savannah, 8/26/63.

A search of the indices of the NYO reflects an  
interview of subject on 7/19/61, by Special Agents of  
the FBI. Enclosed herewith for the information of Savannah  
is one copy of the results of this interview.

For the information of the Bureau, the interview  
referred to above may be found in WFO airtel, 7/19/61,  
in the case captioned, "Foreign Political Matters - Cuba;  
IS - Cuba" (Bufile 109-12-210).

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017) (C)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

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DATE 7/24/04 BY 60290 AUC/SP/AG/jj

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM together with a memorandum of evaluation dated and captioned as above.

The informant referred to in the LHM is [REDACTED] a source of information who requested his identity be protected. The information was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

The enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" since it reflects our investigative interest in the activities of an international organization. It is further classified "Confidential" since the information could reasonably result in the identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise his future effectiveness.

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 9)  
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Copy to: (Liaison) State/RAO, USA  
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Date 9/20/63 by [REDACTED]

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C. C. Wick

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

September 19, 1963

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 18, 1963, a confidential informant, *Cuba RE.*  
advised [REDACTED] *b7D/C*

*Cuba*  
According to the informant, [REDACTED] *ALGERIA*  
*b7D/C*

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ON *7/2/04*

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September 19, 1963

Title                    FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Character                INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference                Memo dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 9/13/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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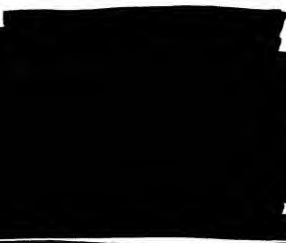
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It should be noted that [REDACTED] b7C  
was arrested on November 17, 1962, by Special  
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sabotage in New York City in violation of Section  
2155, Title 18, United States Code (USC), and  
for violation of Section 951, Title 18, USC,  
which prohibits persons, other than diplomatic  
or consular officers or attaches, from acting in  
the United States as agents of a foreign government  
without prior notification to the Secretary of  
State. [REDACTED] was subsequently returned to Cuba  
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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, [REDACTED] identified himself and [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] of the FPCC. He also testified he and [REDACTED] obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement. b7C

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year, this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was [REDACTED] who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed [REDACTED] has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, [REDACTED] has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. [REDACTED] feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se b7C

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[REDACTED] mentioned therein, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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He also talked with some of the American students visiting there, who, in spite of Cuban press releases to the contrary, were not well thought of among the Cubans with whom the informant talked. The Cubans took offense at their "beatnik" dress and behavior, and some took offense at Trotskyite views expressed by the students.

The delegation from British Guiana was a steel band [redacted] a man known to the informant only as [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] claimed that when British Guiana attained its independence, he would be the new Ambassador to Cuba.

Individuals Contacted  
by [redacted] in Cuba

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[redacted] advised he resides at [redacted] and that he was in Cuba for the July 26th celebration. He stated he was with the progressive movement in Greece and [redacted] a progressive newspaper there. He claimed to work as a [redacted] and his wife as a [redacted]. He stated he had previously visited the United States, and mentioned having been in California, but stated he had never been in New York City and wanted to visit there some time.

A characterization of the July 26 Movement appears in the Appendix, attached hereto.

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[redacted] resides at [redacted] in Havana with her husband, [redacted] and [redacted]. She is a [redacted] known to the informant in New York City. [redacted] was in a Cuban Armed Forces uniform and was armed. All three of the men claimed to have been in the Cuban Communist Party since 1928 and long-time acquaintances of [redacted] and gave informant a copy of the Cuban Communist Party by-laws. b7C

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[REDACTED] said he was a member of Policia Interna de Seguridad (Internal Security Police) which, he said, was similar in function to the FBI in the United States. He stated although he has a uniform, he rarely wears it, but wears a civilian garb of various workmen and tradesmen, whom he is pretending to be in the course of his work. He claimed to speak Russian, worked for Russians, that his sidearm was of Russian make and given to him by his Russian Colonel. The day after meeting the informant, he called to say he had seven days off [REDACTED] b7C b7D

[REDACTED] stated he was also a member of the Security Police, but wore his uniform and always carried a pistol. He did not state where he worked, but indicated he worked seven days a week. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] identified himself as a Puerto Rican, employed as a [REDACTED] on the newspaper, "Bohemia", and as a friend of [REDACTED] P.R. b7C CUBA b7C

[REDACTED] advised he was a guest of the Cuban Government that he was from Bogota, Colombia, and was a member of the legislative body there, although his political beliefs were definitely leftist. [REDACTED] b7C CUBA b7C

[REDACTED] is a member of Amigos de Cuba and from the United States. The informant described Amigos de Cuba as an organization formed by people from the United States who live in Cuba to aid the Cuban revolution. The informant stated that it appeared that all the Amigos de Cuba worked for the government in one way or another. b7C b7C

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[REDACTED]  
The informant advised [REDACTED] is from Miami and now resides at [REDACTED] Havana, Cuba, with her mother and daughter. She works as a [REDACTED] for ICAP and speaks excellent English. b7C  
[REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] is a friend of [REDACTED] of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) in New York City. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] knew each other when they both lived in Tampa. [REDACTED] now resides at [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7C

A characterization of the FPCC appears in the Appendix, attached hereto.

[REDACTED] is another friend of [REDACTED]. He currently resides at [REDACTED]. He works for the Ministry of Foreign Relations, and specialized in dealing with English-speaking people. [REDACTED] stated he had been sending current Cuban publications to [REDACTED] and could not understand why he has not received them. The informant [REDACTED] who stated he would send it to the Cuban Mission to the UN (GMUN) in New York City by [REDACTED] and that he could pick it up upon his return to New York City. [REDACTED] formerly lived in New York and was employed by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith. [REDACTED] did not indicate any financial support had ever been sent to the FPCC by the Cuban Government. b7C  
[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7D

The informant stated he knew [REDACTED] in the United States, and that [REDACTED] now resides at [REDACTED] Havana, and is employed as a [REDACTED] at the Mambisa Shipping Line. [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] b7C  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is also employed as a ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ at the Mambisa Shipping Line. b7C  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is employed as a ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ at the Ministry of Industry. He stated he wished he were back in the United States to aid in the revolutionary struggle. b7C

It should be noted that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ were arrested on November 17, 1962, by Special Agents of the FBI for conspiring to commit sabotage in New York City in violation of Section 2155, Title 18, United States Code (USC), and for violation of Section 951, Title 18, USC, which prohibits persons, other than diplomatic or consular officers or attaches, from acting in the United States as agents of a foreign government without prior notification to the Secretary of State. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ and ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ were subsequently returned to Cuba in a prisoner exchange. b7C  
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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is a ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ until recently, b7C  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ of Casa Cuba in New York City, and is now driving a taxi in Havana. He formerly lived in the United States and returned to Cuba after the revolution and was attending night classes in Marxism-Leninism. b7C  
M.Y. CUBA

A characterization of the Casa Cuba Club appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is a United States citizen and works at the National Hospital. She is in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ of the Cuban division of the Medical Aid to Cuba Committee. b7C  
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A characterization of the Medical Aid to Cuba Committee appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>CUBA</sup> <sup>USA</sup> b7C  
The informant stated he did not know ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in the b7C  
United States, but met him in Havana. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is now in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~  
of the stores in one of the Havana hotels, but said he would  
soon be employed by ICAP.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>CUBA</sup> b7C  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ "Che" Guevara, Director of b7C  
Economics.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>CUBA</sup> b7C  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is employed at Radio Havana. She called ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ b7C  
informant in order to set up a radio interview, but they  
were unable to get together.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>CUBA</sup> b7C  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ resides at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ Havana, <sup>CUBA</sup> b7C  
and works in Planning, Ministry of Industries, and is in the  
Militia. He also teaches school at night at the University  
of Havana.

~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ <sup>CUBA</sup> b7C  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is with Havana Radio and resides at the ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ b7C  
Hotel Capri. The informant stated that he is under the  
impression that ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is not well thought of and was actually  
told by one person that he will be tolerated by the Cubans  
only as long as he can be used.

<sup>USA</sup>  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ (phonetic) <sup>CUBA</sup> b7C  
~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ works for Voice of Cuba. Informant stated b7C  
she is married to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ who was deported from the  
United States eight to ten years ago.

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[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] stated he is from California and is currently b7C  
employed at the Ministry of Industry.

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] is living at the Riviera Hotel and is working b7C  
as a [REDACTED] of the "Daily Worker". She claims to be  
a member of the Communist Party, USA, and that her father also is.  
She mentioned having lived in [REDACTED]

A characterization of the "Daily Worker" CUBA  
appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

Economic Situation

The informant stated the economic situation in Cuba was very bad. Although the official exchange in Havana was one American dollar for one peso, the informant stated he understood the blackmarket price was 30 pesos for one dollar. Fabrics and clothing (women's hose and underclothing, especially scarce) as well as shoes are very carefully rationed. Women complained of quality and scarcity of cosmetics. Imported foods are very scarce and carefully rationed. Locally grown foods are plentiful, but also are greatly rationed to the common people. The food served in the large hotels, where the foreigners eat, is good, although limited in variety. He stated that the Cubans try to get invitations to dine with foreigners at the hotels, since that is the best food available. Cubans in high government positions apparently have no trouble in getting special rations. Beer is imported, bad, and rationed. Radios, television sets and most other manufactured articles are rationed, expensive, and in short supply. He stated that there are no new radios or television sets being made. One of the problems, according to what the informant has heard, is in distribution. Certain rationed articles will be found in one area, and others found in another area.

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The informant described Havana as a huge automobile junk yard, inasmuch as many cars and buses are not running for lack of repairs. He stated that the Cubans are desperately trying to get Czechoslovakian parts to fit American vehicles, but even Czechoslovakian parts are not plentiful.

The people pay 10 per cent of their income for rent, regardless of the type of housing they have, and receive free dental and medical care, both reputed to be poor.

[REDACTED] b7C  
advised informant that Cuba owed the Soviet Union 300 million dollars for armaments alone, and this must be paid for with other than Cuban currency.

Soviets and Satellites in Cuba

The informant stated that many Europeans (including Russians), as distinguished from Latins, North Americans and Orientals, were in evidence everywhere. He could not distinguish between Russians and people from Satellite countries, but heard there were many Czechoslovakians, as well as some Hungarians and Bulgarians. He saw no Europeans in military uniform at any time, but saw great numbers of them in civilian attire, acting as teachers, technicians, doctors, nurses, etc. All of the Europeans he had an opportunity to speak with spoke excellent Spanish. He stated that from talking with the people, there was no indication any of the Europeans are withdrawing from Cuba. He saw truckloads of men in military type trucks which he described as 2 X 4's. These men appeared to be Europeans and conducted themselves in a soldierly manner, were not in uniform, but wore civilian work clothes. The informant was not allowed on any military bases. He could not make an intelligent estimate of the number of Soviets in Cuba, but heard estimates, generally ranging from 15,000 to 20,000.

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[REDACTED] member of the Internal Security Police (mentioned previously), stated, "If the Americans knew how many (Russians) we have, they'd be surprised". Cubans say that every Russian, not in uniform, is a member of the Russian Armed Forces. The informant noted that the Europeans, whom he saw, all seemed to be no more than 50 years old, and most of them considerably younger. [REDACTED] advised it did not appear the Soviets were taking an active part in the Cuban Government, but that the government was run by members of the Cuban Communist Party. b7C b2/b7D

#### Chinese

Although there were some Chinese in evidence, there were few as compared with the number of Europeans. Informant saw none of them in military uniform, except on July 26, when some of the leaders were on the platform in uniform with Fidel Castro. Castro spoke favorably of the Soviet Union, at which the Chinese applauded unenthusiastically. There were some evidences of some manufactured articles from China, but the informant did not feel that Chinese influence was great in that field or in any other. The Cubans, nevertheless, appeared grateful to the Chinese for what help they have given. The source stated that, in general, Cuba does not appear particularly aware of the disparity in the current Communist ideology between the Soviet Union and China. The informant observed the Chinese as teachers, technicians, and doctors, and heard there were Chinese troops in Santiago de Cuba.

#### Castro Support

The informant felt that Castro has the support of the Communists, nearly all the youth up to 20 years, and people who have benefited from agrarian reform, as well as others who feel admiration for Castro because he stands up to the United States. There is an apparent prevalent feeling that the Socialist camp has the United States in a corner. The general civilian population has been disarmed, and in case of an emergency, are required to bring their television and radio sets out of their houses on to the sidewalk, and the people then taken to centers where they can be controlled. The people

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who might be anti-Castro have apparently been rendered helpless. In the event of an invasion of Cuba, the informant stated it did not appear a popular uprising could be counted upon to be effective because of fear of reprisals in case of failure and because of their lack of weapons and freedom, even if they did choose to help. In spite of Castro's popularity, a great number of Cubans would go to the United States if they could. The feeling, according to the informant, apparently is that although Castro might be the best thing for Cuba, the United States is, nevertheless, the better place to live.

The informant had little opportunity to be in contact with anti-Castro persons and knew of no organized movement or activity. Destruction of water pipes, which has caused whole sections of Havana to be without water for protracted periods, has been attributed by many to counter-revolutionaries.

Cuban uniformed Militiamen wearing guns are in evidence everywhere. It appears every member of the Militia, male or female, carries a gun.

There is a great awareness that the future of Cuba lies in the children, and every effort is made to see that they are properly indoctrinated.

#### Military Preparedness

The informant was told by [REDACTED] previously mentioned, that there was a military base at San Jose de las Lajas, and that in case of war with the United States, New York, Chicago, and St. Louis would feel the effects of war. He also met a young man, first name unknown, [REDACTED] who stated he was attending a one-year ground-to-air missile school in Velasco, near Camaguey, that was run by the Russians. b7C

[REDACTED] was advised that the Cubans had at least 100 MIG's, but he saw no planes flying over Havana. b2/b7D

There was no parade or air show on July 26 that might have given some clue as to military preparedness. It is noted the July 26th celebration consisted of nothing more than a speech by Fidel Castro.

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The informant stated the state of military preparedness is apparently not known by most of the Cubans themselves because they are not allowed on the bases which are manned by Russians. The source observed camouflaged medium tanks about every mile or mile and a half along Veradero Beach, between Veradero and Havana. He stated that beaches were apparently not mined, inasmuch as people were bathing and strolling about the beaches at random.

[redacted] traveled by car as far east of Havana as Santiago de Cuba, and as far west as Pinar del Rio, sometimes with a guide and sometimes without. He was unable to enter any of the military installations or even take pictures near them. b2/b7D

#### United States Propaganda

[redacted] felt after listening to the Voice of America in Cuba and talking with Cubans, that the Voice of America could be much more effective. If music is to be played, the Cubans feel it should be geared to the tastes of the people who are substantially more receptive to Cuban music than classical or popular American music. The Cubans, according to the informant, have heard all about unemployment in the United States, but do not seem to be aware of unemployment benefits or Social Security. He felt they should stress the fact that extensive consumer goods can be purchased by the average working family. Many Cubans feel that United States economic aid to Latin American countries is extended purposely in such a way that it benefits only the wealthy. b2/b7D

#### Cuban Intelligence

The informant was able to furnish no specific information concerning intelligence schools. He stated that in talking with [redacted] and [redacted] both previously mentioned, he learned that Russians teach in schools run by the Internal Security Police, and that Russian is learned by the students. [redacted] last name unknown, who said he was a member of the Internal Security Police, [redacted] b7C

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ago, and also asked if he would be interested in working for the Internal Security Police. [REDACTED] stated the Americans could not make a move on Guantanamo that they did not know. He also stated they had all the information on any activities of the anti-Castro people in the United States. b7C

Visit with Fidel Castro U.S.A.

During informant's visit, an appointment was made through ICAP for a 10 minute private visit with Fidel Castro. Castro made inquiry of the informant's impression of the visiting American students, and stated that he thought President John F. Kennedy was all right, but that he had pressure put on him by imperialists and capitalists. //

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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The 26th of July Movement was a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, present Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

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APPENDIX (CONT'D)

"DAILY WORKER"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

APPENDIX (CONT'D)

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full-page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC). This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, [REDACTED] identified himself and [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] of the FPCC. He also testified he and [REDACTED] obtained funds from the Cuban Government which were applied toward the cost of the aforementioned advertisement. b7C

On May 16, 1963, a source advised that during the first two years of the FPCC's existence there was a struggle between Communist Party (CP) and Socialist Workers Party (SWP) elements to exert their power within the FPCC and thereby influence FPCC policy. However, during the past year, this source observed there has been a successful effort by FPCC leadership to minimize the role of these and other organizations in the FPCC so that today their influence is negligible.

On May 20, 1963, a second source advised that the National Headquarters of the FPCC is located in Room 329 at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to this source, the position of National Office Director was created in the Fall of 1962 and was [REDACTED] who now formulates FPCC policy. This source observed [REDACTED] has followed a course of entertaining and accepting the cooperation of the CP and the SWP when he has felt it would be to his personal benefit as well as the FPCC's. However, [REDACTED] has indicated to this source he has no intention of permitting FPCC policy to be determined by any other organization. [REDACTED] feels the FPCC should advocate resumption of diplomatic relations between Cuba and the United States and support the right of Cubans to manage their revolution without interference from other nations, but not support the Cuban revolution per se. b7C

The CP and the SWP have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX (CONT'D)

JULY 26 MOVEMENT

The July 26 Movement was the revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, current Prime Minister of Cuba. It was dissolved during 1962 when it was absorbed into the Integrated Revolutionary Organization in Cuba, along with the Communist Party of Cuba, and the other principal political parties.

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APPENDIX (CONT'D)

MEDICAL AID TO CUBA COMMITTEE

The Medical Aid to Cuba Committee (MACC) is an organization with headquarters at 147 West 33rd Street, New York City, which is self-described in literature of that organization, as a voluntary organization of men and women who, in the spirit of brotherhood and humanity, have assumed the task of informing their fellow Americans about the present emergency in Cuba. Literature of the MACC has also stated that it is the function of this Committee to raise funds to purchase some of the urgently needed medicines which are sent to hospitals and medical facilities in Cuba. The organization was established on February 13, 1962, in New York City, New York. [REDACTED] of the MACC is [REDACTED] b7C

A source has advised that [REDACTED] is a Cuban singer and entertainer who has been a rabid pro-Castroite. [REDACTED] has been affiliated with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and has sung at and addressed groups of the July 26th Movement. b7C

The FPCC and the July 26th Movement are characterized separately.

By general letter dated January 25, 1963, the MACC advised it would be dissolved on January 31, 1963, in light of the recent indemnity transactions by which Cuba received from the United States quantities of medicines and medical supplies worth about "\$25,000,000."

An article in the February 14, 1963, edition of the "National Guardian" reflected that the MACC had terminated its activities, January 31, as announced by [REDACTED] b7C

The "National Guardian" is characterized separately.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
August 23, 1963

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/20/63

FROM : Legat, Rio de Janeiro (109-110) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReBulet 7/8/63.

On July 30, 1963, PCS [REDACTED] was requested to develop additional information concerning the activities of [REDACTED] further information regarding the "Order of Montezuma," the connection between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and with respect to the allegation that [REDACTED] has used his [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was further requested to supply further information concerning the allegation that [REDACTED] and his associates may be engaged in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he would furnish to the Legal Attache at an early date any additional information which he can develop in connection with these matters and such will be reported by Legat under appropriate captions in form suitable for dissemination. On September 19, 1963, PCS advised he is still working on this matter.

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Date: September 25, 1963

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To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

From: Legat, Paris (109-24) (P)

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Paris letter 7/31/63.

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It is requested that the Bureau translate this memo and furnish copies of the translation to this office.

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UNITED STATES

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9-30-63

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16) (P.)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Re Madrid letter to the Bureau dated 7-30-63.

According to information furnished by the Political Section of the American Embassy, Madrid, the Cuban Embassy in Madrid has been extremely active in soliciting Spanish participation in a forthcoming Architects Congress in Havana. The Cuban Embassy originally had informed that a Cubana Airlines charter plane would be used to transport the Spanish contingent to Havana. The Spanish delegation, however, is expected to be limited to 17 or 18 persons, including 3 or 4 students and several wives of the delegates.

A charter airplane arrived in Madrid on 9-25-63 with a load of Cuban refugees and proceeded empty to Prague. The Spanish delegates to the congress were told to take the next regularly scheduled Iberia flight on 9-27-63. According to the Political Section, the Cuban Embassy will pay for the round-trip tickets of the participating students and that of one architect, who was invited to lecture at the congress. Other travelers are to pay their own travel expenses. The Political Section advised that the Embassy outlined to the Foreign Office the disadvantages of attending this congress, and the Foreign Office reportedly forwarded the Embassy memorandum to the Spanish Architects Association. This may have had some influence in limiting the number of the Spanish delegation.

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To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)  
From: Legat, Paris (109-24) (P)  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ON OCTOBER EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, [REDACTED]

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NYO, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A PHONE CALL  
FROM [REDACTED] FORMER INFLUENTIAL MINING FIGURE IN CUBA,  
PRESENTLY LIVING IN MIAMI, FLORIDA, ADVISING THAT A SOURCE IN  
HAVANA HAD JUST STATED THAT RADIO HAVANA IS ANNOUNCING THAT FIDEL  
CASTRO AND HIS "GROUP" /NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED/ WERE DROWNED  
IN AN AMPHIBIOUS TANK. THE ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT THE TANK HAD  
OVERTURNED AND FIDEL CASTRO AND GROUP WERE PRESUMED LOST. FOR

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/25/63

FROM : ~~AM~~ Legat, Bern (109-16) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL  
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The Bureau is requested to check these names through Bufiles and furnish any other pertinent information for dissemination to interested U. S. and Austrian sources.

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Memorandum Mr. Wannall to Mr. Sullivan

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Date: 10/15/63

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 10 copies each of a letterhead memorandum and an evaluation memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] (S)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 15, 1963

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Director by [REDACTED]  
Kemper Insurance Building, Chicago  
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## 'Stand Fast'

Switzerland is small in size but doesn't submit meekly to threats.

The Swiss—who have acted as intermediaries between hostile nations during many periods of history—have informed Cuba that they will not abandon the U.S. embassy in Havana unless physically forced by Cuba to do so.

Furthermore, the "stand-fast" decision was made by the Swiss government on its own initiative and not at the request of the United States.

Switzerland represents the U.S. interests in Cuba in the absence of diplomatic ties, broken in January, 1961. The Swiss have informed Fidel Castro that Cuba's attempt to seize the embassy is a flagrant violation of diplomatic conduct and an "insult" to Switzerland as the "protective power" with custody of American buildings and grounds.

Castro's unprecedented attempt to seize the embassy office building and ambassadorial residence, valued at \$1.6 million, was in reprisal for U.S. freezing of Cuban assets in this country.

It is heartening to see concern for observance of international law. Castro may learn that he will pay a heavy penalty if he overrides diplomatic rights, a tradition which is especially strong in Latin America.

Switzerland has gained the respect of the world as a peaceful and tolerant nation but for centuries has not bowed to threats of aggression.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : J.F.M. SAC, NEW YORK (109-112) (C)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA  
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DATE: 10-17-63

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ReWFOlet to Bureau, 9/10/63.

10/3, 7/63, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] b7C  
[redacted] advised he left Cuba 2/8/63, for Mexico, b7C  
and on 4/3/63, entered the US at Miami, Florida, from  
Mexico, as an immigrant.

[redacted] was able to leave Cuba when he showed  
a false contract for work in Mexico. He advised he had  
to guarantee to the Cuban authorities he would return, and  
stated he left a Cadillac automobile as guarantee of his  
return to Cuba. b7C

[redacted] displayed the following gold articles:  
religious medal, necklace, bracelet, tie clasp, ring, watch,  
and belt buckle. He advised he had no bank account, jewels,  
or anything else of value in either the US or Mexico. b7C

[redacted] advised that a lifetime friend of his,  
who is a friend of a Cuban airlines pilot, took all his  
valuables from Cuba for him. [redacted] is the name of  
the friend. Mexico b7C

[redacted] knew the name of the pilot but could not  
recall it. According to [redacted] the pilot knew a mutual  
friend in Mexico who received the valuables and held them  
for him. b7C

[redacted] said he had never told anyone he had to  
pay money to any individual to get valuables out of Cuba and,  
except as above, would not know how to get them out, or  
which officials, if any, could be helped. b7C

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The following is a description of [REDACTED] as furnished by him:

Name

[REDACTED]  
aka [REDACTED]

Race

White

Sex

Male

Date and Place  
of Birth

[REDACTED]  
5' 11"

Height

130

Weight

Eyes

Brown

Hair

Black

Marital Status

Single

Address

[REDACTED] Plymouth Hotel,  
NYC NY.

INS Number

Social Security Number

Florida Driver's License NO.

Cuban Address

[REDACTED]  
Havana, Cuba

Occupation

[REDACTED]  
Will leave NYC, 10/14/63 for an  
engagement in Tampa, Florida.  
Will return to NY 10/30/63.  
Will be in NY for 30 days, and  
then go to Miami, Florida for the  
winter.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/15/63

FROM : LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (109-110) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are the original and 8 copies of a LHM, together with informant's evaluation memorandum in the captioned matter.

referred to in the LHM is U. S. Embassy Weeka #39, Rio de Janeiro. The LHM is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the material from which it was taken was so classified.

No local dissemination has been made in Rio de Janeiro of the LHM inasmuch as appropriate Embassy officials are aware of its contents.

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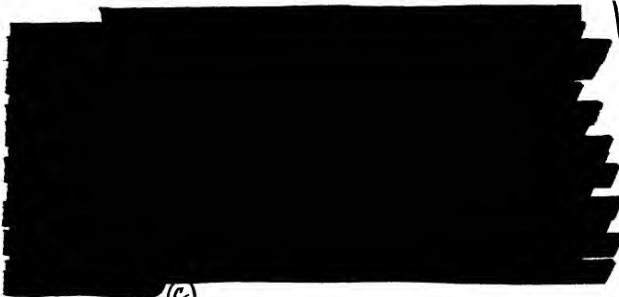
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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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October 15, 1963, captioned as above.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)  
(110-6-210)

DATE: 10/18/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)  
(110-7)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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Attached hereto for the Bureau are 12 copies each of letterhead memoranda in above-captioned matters, as well as 12 copies each of an informant evaluation memorandum. The extra copies of each memorandum are being designated for Legat, Mexico City and for Bureau file [REDACTED]. In addition, Miami is being furnished a copy of each memorandum for information.

The source utilized in each memorandum is [REDACTED] no furnished information to SA [REDACTED]

The letterhead memoranda are classified "Confidential" to protect identity of source who has been an informant of [REDACTED] for many years.

Source will be further interviewed in accordance with [REDACTED] briefing material received from the Bureau. As previously stated, source [REDACTED]

It should be noted that former [REDACTED]

24 ENCLOSURE

From (109-12-210) (Encls. 4) (RM) REC-31  
(110-6-210)

To: Legat, Mexico City) ( [REDACTED]  
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New York, New York  
October 18, 1963

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ON 7/6/04 #393226

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Re: Foreign Economic Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

On October 16, 1963, a confidential source, who until recently, was in a position to furnish information regarding the current situation in Cuba, furnished the following information:

There are thousands of Russians in Cuba, exact number not known. The technicians live in the plush Havana hotels and many of them have their families with them. They have their own supermarkets which sell only to Russians. They have nothing to do with the Cuban population -- not even the women. Practically all of the Ministries are controlled by Russian functionaries. Many of the functionaries are Cuban men who are veterans of the Civil War in Spain and who went to Russia after the war was over. These men have returned as economic and educational functionaries and technicians. In contrast to the American businessman in Cuba before Castro, who was interested only in his business, these men are actively shaping the educational and political life of the country, as well as the economy.

On weekends, busloads of very young Russian country boys are brought into Havana. They dress in ill-fitting civilian clothing. They have no contact with the Cubans. They are almost always in groups and well guarded. However, they will sell personal items, such as watches, to get money to buy a strong, almost pure alcohol which is the only alcoholic beverage available in Cuba.

Since food and consumer goods are scarce in Cuba, the average Cuban does not want to work or at least to do any manual work. However, many people are loaded in buses and taken to farms and forced to work.

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Re: Foreign Economic Matters - Cuba

Cuba was going to have color television. However, before the color sets arrived from the United States, the color television station was dismantled and shipped to Russia. Source cannot recall the approximate date.

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New York, New York  
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ON *7/16/04* *#491236*

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

A confidential source, who until recently, was in a position to furnish information regarding the current situation in Cuba, advised on October 2, 1963, that the Isle of Pines, Cuba's famous prison, housed approximately 100,000 prisoners. However, these men are not criminals but political prisoners. Criminals, such as thieves, robbers, rapists, etc., are no longer incarcerated. Instead, prosecutors tell the court that the delinquents or criminals are the product of imperialism or the capitalist system. They recommend that the men be put in the Militia and their recommendation is usually followed.

Until recently, individuals from the Dominican Republic were brought to Cuba, trained in propaganda, and sent back to their country to spread Communist and pro-Castro propaganda.

Communist propaganda and anti-United States propaganda in Cuba is continuous to the extent of being a major industry. Newspapers, magazines, radio, television, schools, in fact, all possible communication media are used for propaganda purposes by the present Cuban Government. Cuban people dare not express contrary opinions.

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Major work has been done with Cuban youth to develop them into fanatics for Communism. More than 60,000 students in Havana have received Marxist-Leninist training. The Escuela Basica Instruccion Revolucionario, a basic Communist school, was opened principally to prepare students for propaganda work in Latin America. Marxism-Leninism and other Communist subjects are taught.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

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The Centro Provincial Instruccion Revolucionario is an advanced Communist school. The students live on the premises and wear uniforms. Many of the houses in the Miramar reparto of Havana have been taken over by the government for use as propaganda schools. More than 20,000 young people have received advanced Marxist-Leninist indoctrination. Many of the students have been sent to Latin America and other parts of Cuba to spread Communist propaganda. Others have been given instruction in foreign languages. Some have gone to Russia. The majority of the students who went to Russia had courses in all types of firearms, including artillery.

Young Cuban girls are brought in from the country for six months training where they are taught to sew on machines. However, they learn little else but propaganda. Morals do not exist among them and disease is spreading among them. After the six month course the girls are sent back to home and they are promised that a sewing machine will be sent to them. However, the sewing machine does not arrive because there are no sewing machines to send.

More Czechoslovakian and Russian films are shown than any other types in the theatres in Cuba. Most of the Cuban people regard them as morbid and uninteresting. On one occasion, an American film was being shown in a Havana theatre and there were more Russians lined up to buy tickets than there were seats in the theatre. One of the Russians was asked why they were going to see American films. He replied, "We like to see something good, too."

Most Cubans who send letters out of Cuba to the United States, do not sign them. Source received a religious post card from his wife's brother, stating they had a religious procession within the church in Havana. No religious activities, including processions, are allowed outside the premises of churches in Cuba.

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One of the reasons [REDACTED] does not wish to go to Mexico is that he feels the Mexicans have been active in the distribution of pro-CASTRO and Communist propaganda into North, Central and South America. He feels Mexico is a country which breeds hate for the United States. b2/b7D

[REDACTED] advised on 10/2/63, that the Mexican Ambassador to Cuba was definitely leftist and known to him. He did not request the Ambassador's assistance in helping him leave Cuba for Mexico because on many occasions the Mexican Ambassador informed officials of the Cuban Government about men who came to him seeking assistance in leaving Cuba. b2/b7D



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Director, FBI (109-12-210) - 4-9-63

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Bufiles contain no information identifiable with individuals listed in enclosure to referenced letter with exception of the following information:

[redacted] mentioned in enclosure to referenced letter, is believed identical with [redacted] a member of the [redacted] who visited the U. S. 12-22-59 arriving at New York International Airport that date destined to [redacted] At the time of entry [redacted] indicated his date of birth as [redacted] at Havana, Cuba, and listed his nationality as Cuban. (105-16424-210-91477)

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Letter to SAC, New York  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

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On 6-1-59 the American Embassy at San Jose furnished information regarding five Nicaraguan fliers seeking asylum in Costa Rica. These individuals had landed in two light planes in Costa Rica 5-30-59 and had requested asylum. The name of one of these planes was identified as [REDACTED] formerly a [REDACTED]. The group requested asylum on their claim that they were being subjected to pressure from the Somoza regime and indicated that revolutionary measures were scheduled to start shortly in Nicaragua. (109-12-222-510) b7C

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) furnished information indicating [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] entered U. S. [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. He possessed U. S. visa number [REDACTED] and was destined to the [REDACTED]. His nationality was listed as Nicaraguan and it was indicated he was in this country on an official mission as a [REDACTED]. (105-16424-222-277) b7C

Bufiles contain a copy of a release by United Press International dated 4-15-61 setting forth details of the escape from Cuba of various Cuban Air Force officers subsequent to their attempted bombing of Cuban military installations with Cuban Air Force planes. Two of these planes had landed in Florida and their crews had requested asylum in this country. One of the planes had landed at Miami International Airport and had been riddled by anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The [REDACTED] b7C

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Letter to SAC, New York (109-122)  
Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
109-12-210

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (105-955) (P.)

SUBJECT: CUBAN SITUATION

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DATE: 10-21-63

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Re Madrid letter dated 8-30-63.

[REDACTED]

Extra copies of the LHM are furnished for the information of the Miami, New York, San Juan and Washington Field Offices, and Legat, Mexico.

Instant matter will continue to be followed by Legat, Madrid.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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Additional copy of this letter and or LHM  
are furnished Bureau for transmittal to Legat, Mexico.

NYO is in process of reviewing NYO files for  
information possibly identical with individuals mentioned  
in LHM.

Miami and Legat, Mexico are requested to perform  
similar file review.

## REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau is requested to review Bureau files  
for information pertaining to individuals identified in  
enclosed LHM.

- 1 - one of 20 copies of LHM for distribution  
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(1 - Legat, Mexico)  
2 - Miami (ENC. 2) (RM)  
2 - New York (109-112)  
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B. APPROX.

✓ White, male, 50 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, 135 pounds, hair - black, greying, eyes dark, wears glasses, married; was then employed at the Clinica Accion Medica.

[REDACTED] b7C

B. APPROX. /

✓ White, male, 25 to 28 years of age, 5'feet, 11 inches, 180 pounds, hair brown, eyes light, married; employed by telephone company; was member of the Militia.

[REDACTED] b7C

B. APPROX.

✓ White, male, 35 years old, 5 feet, 8 inches, 150 pounds, brown hair, dark eyes, single; worked for Empresa Consolidada de Viveres; was member of Militia.

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B. APPROX.

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White, male, 35 to 40,  
five feet, seven inches,  
140 pounds, black hair,  
dark eyes, married; worked for  
Empresa Consolidada de Viveres.

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[REDACTED] b1  
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[REDACTED] b. APPROX.  
Negro, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet,  
6 inches, 130 pounds, black  
hair, dark eyes, married;  
employed by Ministry of Transportation.

✓ [REDACTED] b7C  
White, male, 20 -23, 5 feet, b. APPROX.  
6 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair,  
brown eyes, single; worked for the  
Commission of Revolutionary Orientation.

[REDACTED] b7C  
White, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet, b. APPROX.  
10 inches, 180 pounds, black hair,  
dark eyes, single; was a railroad  
worker; was a member of the Militia.

✓ [REDACTED] b7C  
White, male, 35 to 40, 6 feet, b. APPROX.  
180 pounds, black hair, dark  
eyes, single; worked for the  
Empresa Consolidada del Gas;  
was member of the Militia.

✓ [REDACTED] b7C  
White, female, 35 to 38, five feet, b. APPROX.  
110 pounds, black hair, greying,  
dark eyes, single, worked for the  
Fabrica de Fosforos.

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B. APPROX.  
White, male, 30 to 35, five feet, seven inches, 140 pounds, brown hair, light eyes, married, employed by Cerreceria (Marianac); was member of the Militia.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.  
White, male, 25 to 30 years, 5 feet, 7 inches, 125 pounds, brown hair, light eyes, wore glasses, single, employed by Refrescos Materva.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.  
Race - Mulatto, male, 22 to 26 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches, 140 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, wore glasses, single, a member of the Revolutionary Army.

[REDACTED] b7C  
White, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet, 8 inches, 170 pounds, brown hair, light eyes, single, employed by the Ministry of Transportation. B. APPROX.

[REDACTED] b7C  
White, male, 35 to 40 years, 5 feet, 2 inches, 130 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, wore glasses, married, worked for the Empresa Consolidada del Papel. Was member of Militia. B. APPROX.

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Mulatto, male, 35, 5 feet,  
8 inches, 160 pounds, hair black,  
eyes brown, married, worked for  
Cerreteria (Cotorro) Modelo.

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A. APPROX.

[REDACTED]  
White, male, 20 to 23, 5 feet, 6 inches, 125 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single, worked for the Empresa Consolidada de la Medicina; was member of Militia.

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A. APPROX.

[REDACTED]  
White, male, 23 - 26, 5 feet, 8 inches, 135 pounds, hair brown, eyes light, single, worked for the Empresa Consolidada del Calzado; was member of Militia.

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A. APPROX.

[REDACTED]  
White, male, 23 - 26, 5 feet, eight inches, 135 pounds, black hair and dark eyes, single, employed by Ministry of Internal Commerce.

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A. APPROX.

[REDACTED]  
Mulatto, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet, 8 inches, 145 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single, employment unknown. He was member of Militia.

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[REDACTED]  
White, male, 25, 5 feet, 6 inches,  
160 pounds, brown hair, light  
eyes, married, employed by  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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B. APPROX.

[REDACTED]  
White, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet,  
7 inches, 170 pounds, black hair, dark  
eyes, married, employed in Public Works.

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B. APPROX.

[REDACTED]  
White, female, 20 to 25, 5 feet,  
4 inches, 130 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, wore glasses, single,  
employment unknown.

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[REDACTED]  
White, female, 20 to 25, five feet, three inches, 120 pounds,  
brown hair, dark eyes, single,  
Ministry of Education.

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[REDACTED]  
Negro, male, 25 to 30,  
five feet, nine inches,  
150 pounds, hair black, eyes dark,  
wears glasses, single, employment  
unknown, possibly artist or  
musician.

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B. APPROX. b7C

[REDACTED]  
Negro, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet,  
6 inches, 130 pounds, black hair,  
dark eyes, married, employment unknown;  
was member of Militia.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.

Negro, male, 22 to 25, five feet,  
10 inches, 150 pounds, black hair,  
dark eyes, married, worked in a shoe  
factory; was member of Militia.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.

✓ Mulatto, male, 22 to 25, 5 feet  
6 inches, 140 pounds, black hair,  
dark eyes, single.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.

✓ Negro, male, 20 to 23, 5 feet  
10 inches, black hair, dark eyes,  
150 pounds, single, was employed  
by Ministry of Interior.

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B. APPROX.  
Mulatto, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet 9 inches, 160 pounds, black hair, light eyes, wore glasses, marital status unknown, was employed by telephone company, was a member of the Militia.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.  
White, male, native of Nicaragua, 30 to 35, 5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, single, was an employee of the Cuban Air Force.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.  
Mulatto, male, 30 to 35, 5 feet 5 inches, 140 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, wore glasses, married, worked for Dulceria y Panaderia, was member of Militia.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.  
White, male, 25 to 30, 5 feet 7 inches, 170 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, single, worked for Ministry of Transportation.

[REDACTED] b7C  
B. APPROX.  
White, male, from Spain, 30 to 35, 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, black hair, dark eyes, married, worked for Fabrica de Marmol, was member of Militia.

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B. APPROX.  
White, male, from Cuba, 20 to 25, 5 feet 10 inches, 160 pounds, light brown hair, light eyes, married, was with National Police of Cuba.



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ON 1/1/05  
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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

A confidential source, who until recently was in a position to furnish information concerning the current situation in Cuba, furnished the following information on October 23, 1963:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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New York, New York  
October 24, 1963

Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
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The confidential source, mentioned in referenced memorandum, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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DATE 1/6/05 BY 60263/KG/CAL/SJ

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/24/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (97-1017) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Enclosed are nine copies to Bureau and two to Miami of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

Information in enclosed LHM was furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted]. The letter referred to in the enclosure was in the Spanish language and translated at WFO by SE [redacted]. WFO has returned the letter to [redacted] WFO indices negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted].

If no reason exists to the contrary, Miami may wish to consider interviewing [redacted] in connection with information in the letter.

WFO contemplates no further action in connection with this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**In Reply, Please Refer to  
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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.  
October 24, 1963

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On October 3, 1963, [redacted] advised he had received a letter on October 2, 1963, from an unknown individual in Cuba. He stated that the letter was in the Spanish language and might be of some value to the United States Government. [redacted] advised that he probably received the letter from an individual who [redacted] during one of [redacted] as a [redacted]

On October 4, 1963, [redacted] furnished the above letter which contained the postmark on the front of the envelope, [redacted]. The back side of the envelope contained the postmark, [redacted] 8:30 p.m., 19." The back of the envelope also contained the name of [redacted]

The letter read as follows:

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X300 Legal Attache, Paris (100-24)

October 24, 1963

Director, FBI (109-12-210)

**FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**  
**IS - CUBA**

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Attached is the translation which you requested by letter dated 9/25/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

Disposition of the foreign language material submitted in this connection is set forth below:

**Returned herewith.**

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Auth: Nationalities Intelligence Section, sent direct with enclosure)  
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

*WIP*  
Date: October 24, 1963  
To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)  
From: Legat, Paris (109-24)(P)  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Paris letter 10/3/63.

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Memorandum **SECRET**

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 10/24/63

FROM : SAC, Miami (105-1747) (P)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA;  
IS - CUBA.

On September 30, 1963, [redacted] contacted the [redacted] of the [redacted] Miami Office and stated he had just returned from Mexico, where he had been in contact with some 95 exiles, including some members of the Cuban military, and he thought he had some information concerning them which might be of value. At the time of the call, he was [redacted]

He was contacted by SA [redacted] at which time he identified himself as having been born in [redacted]. He is a naturalized U. S. citizen since 1955, and is a seaman by profession. He has had some contact with Special Agents of the Houston Office, and he stated that since he still has relatives in [redacted] his name should be concealed in any communication disseminating information furnished by him to other agencies.

He had been furnished, by some Cuban exiles, [redacted] [redacted] made this list available; it was Autostated; and has been searched through the indices of the Miami Office. Although [redacted]

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there are several references which might be identical with some of the individuals, no specific files have been found relating to any of the individuals.

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It is noted that this information is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also had a list of persons in the Miami area who have relatives among the refugees at Cozumel. b7c

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This list of names has also been searched through the indices of the Miami Office, with negative results.

[REDACTED] is conducting some preliminary inquiry concerning selected few of these persons, and if the results do not indicate some reason to the contrary, some of them will be interviewed concerning the identities and present whereabouts of those 88 refugees at Cozumel. b2/b7D

No dissemination has been made of the information furnished by [REDACTED] who is believed to be entirely sincere, until some of the refugees, especially [REDACTED] are interviewed first hand. b7C

Two extra copies of this letter are furnished the Bureau for transmittal to the Legat, Mexico, if desired, since it is possible this group of refugees may come to the attention of Legat, Mexico and/or be of possible interest to the CIA representatives in Mexico.

One copy is furnished Houston for information.

Miami will remain alert to groups of refugees arriving in Miami, in order to take advantage of any opportunity presented to interview any knowledgeable military or intelligence or ex-intelligence agents in this group.

A photograph taken by [REDACTED] of seven individuals, whom he described as leaders of the group, was copied, and photographs are maintained in the exhibit envelope of the Miami file. b7C

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To: Legal Attache, Mexico City  
From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

THE CUBAN SITUATION

Office of Legal Attache - Mexico

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## The Attorney General

**November 5, 1963**

**Director, FBI**

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November 5, 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rusk:

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Sincerely yours,

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D. Edgar Hoover

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The White House  
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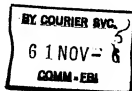
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Sincerely yours,

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J. Edgar Hoover

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The Attorney General

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November 6 1963

BY COURIER SERVICE

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The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [REDACTED]  
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Enclosed is a memorandum dated November 6, 1963,  
which sets forth additional information received by our  
source.

The Attorney General, Secretary of State Rusk and  
Central Intelligence Agency Director McCone are also being  
furnished copies of the enclosed memorandum.

BY COURIER SVC.

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Sincerely yours,

E. Edgar Hoover

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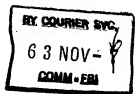
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The Secretary of State  
Washington, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Attorney General

November 6, 1963

Director, FBI

THE CUBAN SITUATION

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Enclosed is a memorandum dated November 6, 1963 which sets forth additional information received by our source.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley (Enclosure)  
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1 - Miami (Enclosure - copy of memorandum 11/6/63 entitled  
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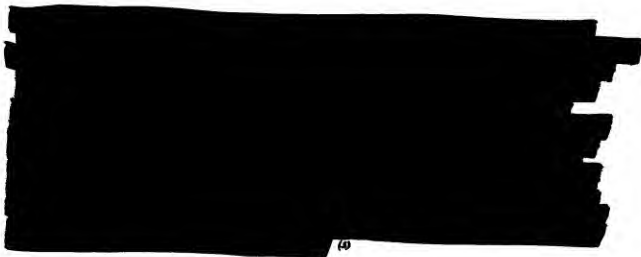
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210) DATE: 11/8/63

FROM : ~~AS~~ Legat, Bern (109-16) (RUC)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL  
MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Bureau r/s 10/9/63 furnishing info re [REDACTED] b7C

Security information furnished by referenced communication was disseminated to the indicated sources of this office on 10/17/63 :

[REDACTED] b1  
(s) [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Data furnished to the U. S. sources was classified Confidential.  
Material furnished to the foreign sources will be handled as Confidential  
under existing security agreements.

Appropriate notations are maintained in the files of the indicated sources to insure that this office will be notified in the event subject comes to their attention.

- 3 - Bureau
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy  
Paris 8, France

Date: November 6, 1963  
To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)-

From: Legat, Paris (109-24)(P)

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

ReBulet 10/24/63.

ReBulet transmitted to this office translation  
of a memorandum in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The original French material  
has now been destroyed. Since the Bureau has a copy of  
instant memorandum no further action being taken by this  
office.

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Date: 11-7-63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)  
FROM: LEGAT, MEXICO (109-187) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: THE CUBAN SITUATION  
IS - CUBA

ENCLOSURES

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Buairtel 7-2-63.

SOURCES

\_\_\_\_\_ in enclosed memorandum, refers to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ reporting jointly, and the original report is in \_\_\_\_\_

The source of the information set out in enclosed memorandum is \_\_\_\_\_ (Bufile \_\_\_\_\_) and \_\_\_\_\_ dedicated communists who have been very active in Cuban matters on behalf of the ACGM and the PCM.

CLASSIFICATION

Enclosed memorandum is classified "Confidential" in order to protect the identities of sources of continuing value disclosure of whose identity could be inimical to national defense interests.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

November 7, 1963

THE CUBAN SITUATION

This document contains neither  
recommendations nor conclusions of  
the FBI. It is the property of  
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;  
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distributed outside your agency.

The American Communist Group in Mexico is a  
loose association in Mexico on a predominantly social  
basis of present and/or past members of the Communist  
Party, USA, and their friends and associates who share  
a common sympathy for communism and the Soviet Union.

The Partido Comunista Mexicano (Communist  
Party of Mexico) will be referred to hereinafter as  
the PCM.

The published statutes of the PCM state:  
"The Communist Party of Mexico has as its  
final objectives to construct socialism and  
to build the communist society in Mexico."

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information b2/b7D  
in the past, has advised that the following information  
was received from a [REDACTED]  
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Re: THE CUBAN SITUATION

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

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DATE 4/6/85 BY [redacted]

DATE: 11-14-63

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16) (P.)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

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copies made  
3-27-78 DSC 104  
for review at FBIHQ by  
HSCA re 3-25-78 request.  
(See Bufile #62-117290)

Re Madrid letter to the Bureau dated 9-30-63.

As previously reported to the Bureau under date of 10-23-63 in the case entitled INTELLIGENCE MATTERS - CUBA, IS - CUBA (Bufile 65-63987-210), [redacted] arrived in Madrid, Spain, on 10-13-63 to assume [redacted] of the Cuban Embassy. [redacted] reportedly was transferred to [redacted]. Other new arrivals at the Cuban Embassy included [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] advised on 10-29-63 that a Cubana de Aviación Britannia plane had arrived in Madrid on 10-22-63 unannounced. This plane had traveled from Havana to Madrid via Cander and Algiers. There was no flight plan registered and there were three passengers aboard. The plane left on 10-23-63 for Havana with one unidentified passenger remaining in Spain. On 10-23-63, shortly after the first plane took off, another Cubana Britannia plane arrived unannounced from Algiers. It was first believed that the first plane had returned, but it was determined later that this was a second plane arriving in Madrid. It was also determined, according to [redacted] that [redacted] identified as [redacted] of Cuban Civil Aviation, had telephoned from Oran, Algeria, that he wanted to be picked up by the second plane. It returned to Algiers, presumably picked up [redacted] at Oran, and returned to Spain, though [redacted] was not listed on the passenger manifest. This second plane reportedly left Madrid for Prague and [redacted] is believed to have made some high-level contacts with Spanish authorities in Madrid.

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(Re SPAIN)

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[REDACTED] stated that there has been some indication that Cubana de Aviación (Cuban Airlines) and Iberia (Spanish Airlines) have been discussing arrangements to alternate flights between Havana and Madrid. [REDACTED] may have come to Madrid for that purpose. [REDACTED] further advised that it is believed that Cubana de Aviación cargo planes have been carrying military equipment to Algiers and that Cuban vessels have been carrying heavy military equipment. [REDACTED] stated that pilots of Cubana de Aviación were instructed by Spanish authorities that in the future flight plans should be filed at least one week in advance.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
American Embassy  
Paris, 8, France

Date: November 18, 1963  
To: Director, FBI (109-12-210)  
From: Legat, Paris (109-24) (P)  
Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
IS - CUBA

Re Paris letter 11/8/63.

These names have not been indexed in the files of the Paris Office.

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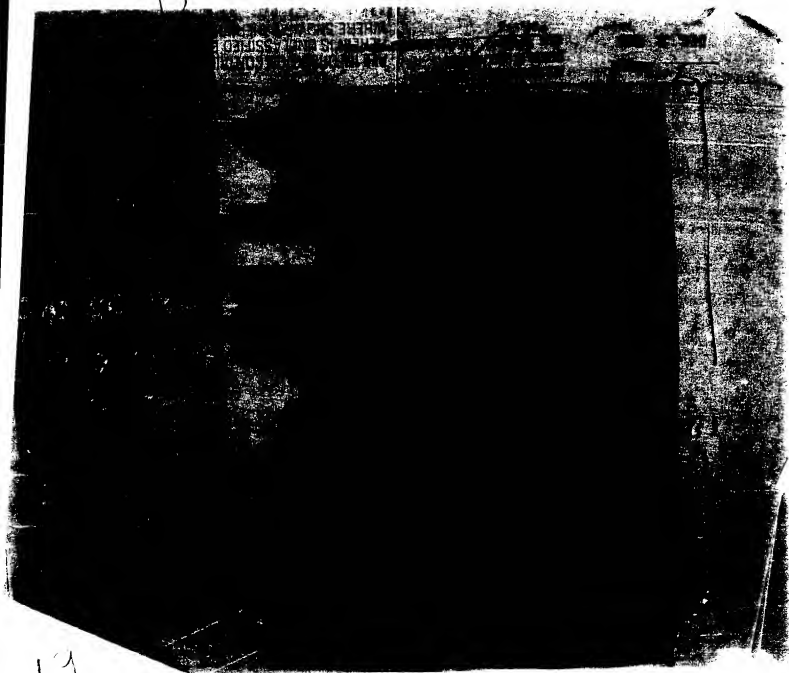
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**TO** : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

**DATE:** 11/21/63

FROM : LEGAT, RIO DE JANEIRO (109-110) (P)

**SUBJECT:** FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Enclosed herewith are the original and 8 copies of an LHM, together with informant's evaluation memorandum in the captioned matter.

██████████ referred to in the LHM is ██████████ who supplied this information to ██████████

This LHM is being classified "~~confidential~~" as it contains information, the disclosure of which to unauthorized persons might jeopardize the source's identity to the detriment of U. S. and Bureau interests.

No local dissemination has been made of this LHM inasmuch as officials at the Embassy in Montevideo are aware of the data contained therein.

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 2 - Rio de Janeiro (1 - [REDACTED])

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Washington 25, D. C.  
November 21, 1963

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On November 4, 1963, [REDACTED] informed that [REDACTED] b2/b7D b7C

1. The [REDACTED] b7C

2. [REDACTED] b7C/D

In connection with the above information, it is of interest to note that a news item appearing in the Spanish language daily newspaper "El Diario" (The Daily) of Montevideo on November 3, 1963, stated that [REDACTED] had given information to the magazine "The Free Cuba News", an anti-Castro publication, that "Uruguay will be used as a base of operations for the subversion of Argentina and Paraguay". [REDACTED] also stated, according to the magazine, that Castro had given \$75,000 dollars in order to bring about a "union of the Communist Party of Uruguay with the most radical Fidelistas" (Castro followers). b7C

On October 23, 1963, [REDACTED] informed, the Uruguayan press carried the story of three Uruguayan children, ages 10, 12, and 13, respectively, whose mother, Susana Grove Villar, on February 24, 1962, took them with her to Cuba where, after unsuccessful treatment for cancer, the mother died. Mrs. Grove had been promised that the children would be taken care of by Cuban authorities. Their father is a hopeless mental case and the only other surviving relative of the children is an aunt who resides in Montevideo. This aunt has tried unsuccessfully to obtain cooperation of the Cuban Government in bringing about the children's return to Uruguay. b2/b7D

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According to [REDACTED] the Cuban government at first denied that either the mother or the children had come to Cuba. When proof to the contrary was obtained, the Castro government tried to explain that the children were better off remaining in Cuba than they would be in returning to Uruguay. The Cuban attitude provoked a storm of public protest in Uruguay. This matter has now become a cause celebre in which the Cuban government is shown in the role of kidnapping the three children and submitting them to communist indoctrination.

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On October 25, 1963, the Uruguayan National Governing Council (UNGC) unanimously resolved to protest, through diplomatic channels, to the Cuban Minister of Foreign Affairs, relative to this matter which has now assumed proportions of a serious problem between the two countries.

According to [REDACTED]

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Washington 25, D. C.  
November 21, 1963

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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[REDACTED] referred to in this letterhead memorandum has  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 11/21/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
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ReNylet to Bureau, 10/24/63.

Attached hereto for the Bureau are 12 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, as well as 12 copies of an informant evaluation memorandum.

The source utilized is [REDACTED] who furnished the information to SA [REDACTED]

The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of the source, who has been informant of the Bureau for years.

Source has no knowledge of specific employments of U.S. citizens in Cuba. He is unable to furnish names and positions of any prominent persons in Cuba who could be trusted by the U.S. Government. He has no knowledge of funds, weapons, men, or other material being transported by the CASTRO government to the Western Hemisphere countries. He can furnish no specific information concerning Cuban officials now assigned in the U.S.

Debriefing of [REDACTED] has been completed and pertinent additional information reported by him has been furnished to the Bureau.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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(2 - [REDACTED]) (Inv.)  
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November 21, 1963

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba  
Internal Security - Cuba

A confidential source, who until recently was in a position to furnish information concerning the current situation in Cuba, furnished the following information on October 30, 1963:

Of the old-line Cuban Communists, Carlos Rafael Rodriguez has probably the most control in the country. He controls the culture (learning and propaganda). Blas Roca is most prominent, having worked for the working class. Lazaro Pena is also prominent. Pena had a great sympathy for the working class and was responsible for the class struggle in Cuba. However, when he achieved power, all was different; he has done nothing for the working class or the farmers. He has lost influence in government circles. Juan Marinello of the University of Havana was a secondary figure.

In the beginning of the Cuban Revolution, there was a respect and accord between Castro and the old-line Communists. Authorities in Moscow obligated Castro to let them participate in the government of Cuba in order to cement relations between Cuba and the Soviet Union. Presently, the Communists respect Castro because they know his lack of approval could be dangerous to the Party and its prominent Communists. Only under his leadership could there be a united Communist Party in Cuba. In effect, Castro is the banner of the Communist Party.

The commercial arrangements between Oswaldo Dorticos, President of Cuba, and the Soviet Government have had a great influence on Castro. Carlos Rafael Rodriguez and Blas Roca

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accompanied Dorticos on his visit to Russia when these arrangements were made. Blas Roca has gone to various countries behind the Iron Curtain and has taken part in and assisted in the Communist Party meetings of those countries.

There have been rumors and comments as to possible friction between the old-line Communists and the so-called new Communists. It is hearsay that Fidel Castro would spend the night and get drunk at the University of Havana and incite the students to make mass demonstrations against Soviet Russia. It is also rumored that the chauffeur of Dr. Juan Marinello killed a student within the grounds of the University of Havana for political differences with the old militant Cuban Communist Party. Furthermore, it was said that the students of the University of Havana were going to request the resignation of Dr. Marinello.

After the Cuban Revolution in early January 1959, many Cuban nationals returned to Cuba, mostly from the United States. If they were not able to find work in Cuba, the Castro government helped them economically. On their arrival, they were given a warm reception but after a few days the great majority were disillusioned and sorry for having gone to Cuba. Almost all now have seen their error of having gone to Cuba and have returned to the United States or desire to return to the United States. Their standards of living in Cuba are far below what they had in the United States, and like the majority of Cuban people, they are discontented.

Of the North Americans who have gone to Cuba since the Revolution and remained there, the majority are Communists. They are authorized travel by the Cuban authorities and make propaganda in favor of Communism. They write for the papers, speak on TV, and attend conferences of various kinds, where they talk against the United States. They speak of imperialism, the Negro question in the United States, and other favorite Communist topics. In reality, they are Communists and enemies of the United States, even though they may deny membership in the Communist Party.

However, these United States citizens should not be confused with the 400 to 500 Americans in Cuba who are against

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the Castro government. This latter group is not in sympathy with the Cuban Revolution and are in Cuba because of family ties or the climate. They lead a very isolated life. They do nothing against the government and are not molested. The American technicians and factory workers have almost all left Cuba.

Source furnished the following information on November 6, 1963:

One of the most effective means of distributing propaganda to the Cuban people is through radio programs. The Voice of America programs are very much listened to in spite of efforts by the Cuban Government to eliminate the programs by jamming the stations over which the programs are broadcast. A New York station, call letters not remembered, but named Luis Conte Aguella, is very much listened to in Cuba. This station broadcasts from 6:00 p.m. to midnight. The Cuban people know they will get the truth and like this broadcast very much. However, Miami radio stations are not getting through to Cuba because of the great amount of interference.

As for television broadcasts, the equipment in Cuba has not been maintained for television broadcasts from the United States. The only news on television in Cuba concerning the United States will be reports of accidents or disasters which have claimed a great number of lives or the United States racial situation. Cuban television broadcasts continually mention that 28 million people in the United States do not have enough to eat. They also broadcast other anti-United States propaganda. Source is of the opinion that there would be a great many more applications by Cuban citizens to leave Cuba for the United States if it were not for the effectiveness of this type of Cuban propaganda.

Radio Moscow and Argentina have effective radio programs in Spanish for the Cuban people.

Source is of the belief that the most effective propaganda to foment discontent in Cuba is the truth presented in such a way that it is recognized as the truth.

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Even though there are only two airlines out of Cuba, Iberia to Spain and Aeronaves de Mejico to Mexico, the Latin American young people from various countries are entering Cuba for training in subversion and sabotage and returning to their respective countries. Articles appear in the press about these young visitors. Upon their return to their native countries, they carry on a great propaganda campaign on behalf of Cuba and Communism.

In addition to Russian soldiers in Cuba, there are many Russian and Czechoslovakian technicians, number not known. However, the majority of these technicians are assembly-line workers rather than technicians in the sense of engineers. They are not as skilled as one would suppose and do not appear to have the intelligence associated with a technician. Actually, they are in Cuba studying the manufacturing and production systems and also studying how to operate the North American machines which are in the factories.

The majority of the factories are not really functioning. They do not have the parts to repair the machines and have a great difficulty in keeping them in working order. However, parts are imported from Canada and Mexico because the United States is not vigilant concerning this matter. There is not enough water power to run the turbines or many of the machines, and there is not enough water for some manufacturing. The Cuban technicians who know how to take care of the machines have left Cuba. For example, a fine airplane mechanic working in the kitchen of the New York Hilton Hotel is not an isolated individual.

Next to the United States, Cuba has the greatest military force in the Western Hemisphere. Training, equipment and morale are excellent. Because of its intelligence organization, the possibility of an uprising among members of the armed forces is practically non-existent. Periodically notices are published of officers and soldiers who had been arrested for alleged plots against the Castro regime.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New York, New York

November 21, 1963

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letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. (S) (S)The predicted demotions from positions of  
importance of the leading "old guard" Communists, with  
the exceptions of CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ and BIAS ROCA,  
may produce some unexpected repercussions and multiply  
CASTRO's difficulties.

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Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA  
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] b1

STATUS OF CUBAN LEADERS

(S) [REDACTED] b1  
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During March, 1962, it was announced that  
[REDACTED] had been named [REDACTED] to Russia.

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COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS DOWNGRADED

[REDACTED] stated that with the exceptions of  
CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ, long-time Communist Party leader,  
and Director of the powerful National Institute of Agrarian  
Reform (INRA), and BLAS ROCA, all old-guard top level  
Communists "who have not developed properly," are to be  
removed to less important jobs. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED]  
even mentioned that some will be sent to work on farms.

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CUBAN FOREIGN POLICY

[REDACTED] stated Cuba has trained thousands of Latin Americans to return to their respective homelands to teach and to fight. Cuba will continue to aid revolutions by training revolutionists on how to infiltrate and use arms, but Cuba does not have much money for actual revolutions, and after initial uprisings, the revolutionists in any given area will have to finance themselves and get their arms from their own military garrisons and forts. b7c

Cuba allegedly follows its own "Cuban line," which is that war is not inevitable with the United States, but danger of war does exist so long as imperialism exists and maintains bases in underdeveloped and colonial countries, from which attacks are launched against Cuba. The United States must lift its economic blockade, and then diplomatic relations with the United States might be re-established, and "even United States claims paid."

Cuba is extremely anxious to extend its trading circles, certainly to include trade with France for food and drugs and other articles of necessity, rather than French perfumes and other luxury items.

[REDACTED] presented his credentials to [REDACTED] of Brazil in June, 1963, and with evident pride, pointed out he was able to converse with [REDACTED] in Portuguese. [REDACTED] allegedly stated: "The people of Brazil admire the heroic fight of the Cubans against the imperialists." b7c

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Reurlet 11/27/63, which forwarded issue of "News from Cuba."

Information appearing in enclosure to referenced letter could be of interest to Department of Justice. A review of Bufiles fails to indicate receipt of a documentation of [redacted] From sources available to you and through review of your office files, immediately furnish Bureau with thumbnail sketch and documentation suitable for dissemination regarding [redacted]

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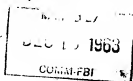
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